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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6464

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CDES, FR (THURSTON, BARBARA N.)

SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

REF: PARIS 03141

1. BARBARA N. THURSTON, AKA BETTY TURSON, DIED FEB 4
IN HER ROOM AT HOTEL PLAZA ATHENEE. NOK, PRESUMABLY
BROTHER: JACK TURSON, PLYMOUTH EAST ROAD, PLYMOUTH,
OHIO 44865; NOTIFIED BY DIRECT RELAY CABLE FEB 5.
BODY IS AT INSTITUT MEDICO-LEGAL FOR MANDATORY AUTOPSY
AND WILL BE RELEASED IN A FEW DAYS.

2. SUBJECT WAS PROMINENT ART PATRONESS AND WELL KNOWN
IN PARIS SOCIETY. HAS NO NOK IN FRANCE. U.S. ADDRESS:
880 - 5TH AVENUE, N.Y., N.Y. 10031. EMBASSY HAS
RECEIVED NUMEROUS CALLS FROM FRIENDS INQUIRING RE
FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. MR. HERVE ODERMADE, FRIEND OF
THE DECEASED, CALLED ON BEHALF OF THE BARONESS
BENTINK AND OFFERED THEIR SERVICES FOR PROVIDING A
SEPULCHURE AND ARRANGING FUNERAL FOR MISS THURSTON.

3. DEPT IS REQUESTED TO PASS ABOVE TO NOK AND SECURE
INSTRUCTIONS AND FUNDS FOR FUNERAL SERVICES. REFTEL
DID NOT INDICATE COST OF RELIGIOUS SERVICE WHICH
VARIES BUT WOULD BE MINIMUM 100 DOLLARS FOR VERY
SIMPLE SERVICE. IN VIEW OF NEED TO REPLY TO
INQUIRIES FROM FRIENDS HERE WOULD APPRECIATE
ASSISTANCE EXPEDITING RESPONSE FROM FAMILY.
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